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1. NO RPT NO PRECEDENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT PREVIOUS UNIDO CONFERENCES BY WAY OF PARTICIPATION AS EITHER PARTICIPANT OR OBSERVER OF (A) ANY STATE NOT A MEMBER OF UN, SA OR IAEA AND (B) ANY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

2. SINCE THE STATUTES OF UNIDO (GA RES 2152 (XXI)) MAKE NO PROVISION FOR GENERAL CONFERENCES OF UNIDO, THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF UNIDO'S PRINCIPAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGAN (INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD) DO NOT ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO THE QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN SUCH CONFERENCES. IDB RESOLUTION 29(IV) RECOMMENDING THE CONVENING OF UNIDO-I SPECIFIED THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE OPEN TO "ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION." IDB RESOLUTION 33(VI) RECOMMENDING THAT GA CONVENE UNIDO-II DID NOT
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EXPLICITLY DEAL WITH QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION, NOR

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DID THE FOLLOW-UP GA RES 2952(XXVII) WHICH DECIDED
TO CONVENE UNIDO-II IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
OUTLINED BY IDB RES 33.

3. IDB RES 33(VI) PROVIDES THAT THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF UNIDO-II SHALL BE THOSE OF THE
IDB (OP. PARA 4). ALTHOUGH PARTICIPATION OF STATES
IN IDB MEETINGS (EITHER AS BOARD MEMBERS OR OBSERVERS)
IS SPECIFICALLY LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THE UN,
SAS OR IAEA, APPEAL TO THESE RULES IN DEBATE ON
CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSALS RE SEATING OF OTHER STATES OR
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MIGHT BE OF DOUBTFUL EFFICACY.
SINCE UNIDO-II CONVENED BY GA, ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL
OF PROPOSALS RE SUCH PARTICIPATION BY VARIOUS
RECENT UN CONFERENCES MIGHT BE MORE RELEVANT. UNIDO-II
PRESUMABLY ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY RELEVANT GA RESOLUTIONS
ON REPRESENTATION/PARTICIPATION.

4. IN THIS CONNECTION SUGGEST USDEL ALSO BE PROVIDED
WITH GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE PROPOSAL TO HAVE GA PAY
TRAVEL COSTS AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES OF PARTICIPATING
NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. WE NOTE FROM
E/5587 PARA 36 THAT USDEL APPARENTLY DID NOT
OBJECT TO SUCH PROPOSAL AT WFC WHICH WAS ADOPTED
WITHOUT VOTE.

5. WE HAVE NOTED REFERENCE IN EMBASSY DAKAR REPORTING
ON COMMODITY CONFERENCE TO STATEMENT BY PANAMA ON
RECOVERY OF PANAMA CANAL AS ITS MAJOR NATURAL RESOURCE.
MIGHT BE USEFUL ALSO TO PROVIDE USDEL WITH CONTINGENCY
PAPER ON STATE OF PLAY RE CANAL SHOULD PANAMA RAISE
ISSUE AT LIMA IN CONNECTION WITH DISCUSSION OF
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USE OF NAUTRAL RESOURCES AND
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. STIBRAVY

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